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II: POLITICAL EQUALITY

Ought democracies structure voting rules to take women's inequality into account? If so, how? If not, what are other mechanisms to enable political participation? What is the relationship between voting and access to political and economic power? What do numbers tell us? Ought legal intervention occur through mandating women to be decisionmakers as compared to mandating that decisionmakers take women into account?

For Class 4 [February 9] read:

Parite: Practice and Theory

Francoise Gaspard, *The French Parite Movement*, Ch. 4, *in* Klausen & Maier, *supra*.

Jane Mansbridge, *The Descriptive Political Representation of Gender: An Anti-Essentialist Argument*, Ch. 2, *in* Klausen & Maier, *supra*.

Pippa Norris, *Breaking the Barriers: Positive Discrimination Policies for Women*, Ch. 6, pages 89-95, *in* Klausen & Maier, *supra*.

Hege Skjeie, *Quotas, Parity, and the Discursive Dangers of Difference*, Ch. 10, *in* Klausen & Maier, *supra*.

Jytte Klausen, *When Women Voted for the Right: Lessons for Today from the Conservative Gender Gap*, Ch. 14, *in* Klausen & Maier, *supra*.

Uganda Constitution, National Objectives and Directive Principles, esp. art. VI, *reprinted from* http://www.government.go.ug/constitution/index.php.

Raghabendra Chattopadhyay & Esther Duflo, *Women as Policy Makers: Evidence from a Randomized Policy Experiment in India*, NBER Working Paper No. 8615 (Oct. 2001), *reprinted from* http://www.nber.org/paper/w8615. Read pages 1-5, 15-21 (appendices included for reference).

E-mail from CWDS Library (cwdslib@alpha.nic.in), Board Manners, Mar. 13, 2002 (concerning Norway's requirements for women on corporate boards).